

STATE OF ALASKA

THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Before Commissioners:

Robert A. Doyle, Chairman
John Espindola
Keith Kurber II
Robert M. Pickett
Janis W. Wilson

In the Matter of the Petition Filed by CHUGACH)
ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC., Holder of)
Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity)
No. 121 and No. 8, to Modify the Beluga River Unit)
Contributed Capital Surcharge and Rebate)

U-24-002

ORDER NO. 1

**ORDER ADDRESSING TIMELINE FOR DECISION, DESIGNATING
COMMISSION PANEL AND APPOINTING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

BY THE CHAIRMAN:

Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) filed a petition to modify the Beluga River Unit Contributed Capital Surcharge and Rebate required by Order No. U-18-102(44)/U-19-020(39)/U-19-021(39).¹ On January 18, 2024, Chugach filed an errata to the Petition.² We issued public notice of the Petition with comments due by February 22, 2024.

¹*Chugach Electric Association, Inc's Petition to Modify the Beluga River Unit Contributed Capital Surcharge and Rebate Methodology*, filed January 17, 2024 (Petition); Order U-18-102(44)/U-19-020(39)/U-19-021(39), *Order Accepting Stipulation In Part, Subject to Conditions; Transferring and Issuing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, Subject to Conditions; Addressing Beluga River Unit Management, Gas Transfer Prices, and Third Party Sales Gas Pricing; and Requiring Filings*, dated May 28, 2020; as corrected by *Errata Notice to Order U-18-102(44)/U-19-020(39)/U-19-021(39)*, dated June 5, 2020; and as corrected by *Errata Notice to Order U-18-102(44)/ U-19-020(39)/U-19-021(39)*, dated December 22, 2020.

²*Errata to Chugach Electric Association, Inc's Petition to Modify the Beluga River Unit Contributed Capital Surcharge and Rebate Methodology*, filed January 18, 2024.

Decision Timeline

In adjudicated docket matters that come before the Commission under state or federal law and are not subject to a timeline under federal law or AS 42.05.175(a)–(e), we are required by AS 42.05.175(i) to issue a final decision not later than 180 days after the filing of a petition. Therefore, the Commission will issue a final order in this proceeding no later than July 15, 2024.

Commission Panel

I designate Commissioners John Espindola, Keith Kurber II, Robert M. Pickett, Janis W. Wilson, and myself as the Commission Panel³ and further designate Commissioner Espindola as the Commission Docket Manager.

Administrative Law Judge

Under AS 42.04.070(b), I appoint Administrative Law Judge Nolan S. Oliver to facilitate conduct of the docket. Orders issued by the administrative law judge will be considered orders of the Commission for purposes of petitions for reconsideration.

ORDER

THE CHAIRMAN FURTHER ORDERS:

1. Commissioners Robert A. Doyle, John Espindola, Keith Kurber II, Robert M. Pickett, and Janis W. Wilson are designated as the Commission Panel.

2. Commissioner John Espindola is designated as the Commission Docket Manager.

³Under AS 42.04.080(a), the chairman designates a Commission Panel to hear, or, if a hearing is not required, to otherwise consider and decide docketed matters.

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3. Nolan S. Oliver is appointed as the administrative law judge.
DATED AND EFFECTIVE at Anchorage, Alaska, this 26th day of January, 2024.

Bob Doyle

Robert A. Doyle, Chairman

